

SYDNEY HEAT

DATE TIME WIND REMARKS
Sept. 18 Noon N. E. Light, and calm
and ditto

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, DUNEDIN.
Latitude 35° 10' S. Longitude 170° 4' E.
Barometric reduction at 32° F. 1.7 mm. 2nd September, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m.
by day and at 10.45 A.M. by night.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.
Barometers corrected to 32° F. and, by means sea level.
Direction of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force ex-
pressed from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Humidity, 0 to 100.
Scale of Clouds, 0 to 10.
(Crests, 0 to 10.)

SEPTEMBER 18, 1872. CIVIL RECORDING.

Hour.	Barom-eter.	Tempe-ature.	Wind.	Dir-ec-tion.	Force.	Form.	Clouds.	State.
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" 8	30.531	55.8	67	S.	0	0	4	0 0 0 7
" 9	30.533	55.8	67	S.	0	0	4	0 0 0 7
" 10	30.535	55.8	67	S.	0	0	4	0 0 0 7
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they have been discovered. The telegraph line
 fortunately furnishes the Government at Adelaide
 with daily information; but, at the same time,
 the resources at disposal of the local
 Resident are quite unequal to any severe
 strain. He cannot, however, to overwhelm
 any sudden rush, or to hold out the
 for from the settled districts for an overland
 immigration. But it is not impossible that
 the discovery of gold near Port Darwin may stimulate
 immigration from Batavia and Singapore.
 There are plenty of Englishmen in each of
 those cities who could easily organise bands
 of coloured labourers to come and work
 there the most northern of Australian
 gold-fields; and these labourers, accustomed
 to the climate, might be tempted to
 settle and engage in cultivation.
 We must never forget that the northern coast
 of Australia is very close to countries
 of great population, and that the narrow
 sea was seen an unoccupied and unexplored
 territory from places where large masses of
 industrious beings have to work hard to procure
 subsistence. It has not become the fashion
 yet for this intervening ocean to be crossed.
 But the telegraph has now united
 South-eastern Asia and Northern Australia,
 and cheap land and cheap gold may, perhaps,
 give a start to a movement of population, com-
 pared to which the rush northward to Cleve-
 land Bay is but a trifle. At any rate this is
 a contingency for which the South Australian
 Government should be prepared.

GOVERNMENT MINING BUSINESS.—A department
 of Government has been made by the Honorable
 Secretary for Lands by which the mining business which
 has hitherto been carried on by the Miscellaneous Branch
 will be conducted separately, and will be under the control
 of Mr. Thompson, late principal officer of the Miscel-
 laneous Branch. It is reported that the Government
 was desirous of instituting a system which they
 introduced some after the opening of Parliament, to make
 provision for the establishment of a mining department
 having a Minister at the head of it responsible to
 Parliament.

THE GOLD-FIELDS ACT.—Two questions of
 great importance to persons interested in mining, were
 decided yesterday by the Supreme Court in the pro-
 case it appeared, that two parties holding mines' rights
 had had a dispute as to which was entitled to a certain
 section of the Gold Fields Act to a magistrate and two
 assessors; who, accordingly, gave a decision. This was
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were robbed on the previous night; witness did not know

given for the immediate erection of smelting works.

At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Sugar Loaf Tin Mining Company, held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, the company was declared formed. (Captain Pockley, Mr. J. F. Burns, M. L. A., Mr. B. Lee, M.L.A., Mr. R. Widdow, and Mr. J. Hobson were elected directors; Captain Pockley and Mr. J. Hobson, trustees; Captain Fox and Mr. Walker, auditors.

The yield of the Band and Albion on Saturday was 140 oz. This day, 93 oz.

Beehive: G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports: "We had the tail crushing from the Beehive yesterday, for the first time, and it was 13 1/2 tons of ore. If you give publicity to it in Sydney let the shareholders know that this is only from one of the veins, and that, as things look, the other veins will be richer by far."

Beeston, and the C. I. Copper Co.—The mining manager reports under date 7th instant:—"In the shuttling on the western side I do not think it advisable to place the men in the pits, but to drive the drifts up and the lode,

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

and an amount may strike payable ore, a sample of which has been taken to send you. We have not cut through the ledge, but we are confident that we have struck the ore and think most highly of the ledge, promising the ore will be low Fe, &c.

K. J. & C. O. Nelson & Co.—The manager reports:—The following telegram to Mr. H. L. Nelson, of Sydney, was received on Saturday evening:—*News just arrived from Orange, N. S. W., that the late Mr. John Noble has discovered information has been confirmed by letter, stating that in discovery of the ledge, Captain Noble had sent to Orange a party of men to prospect the ledge, and that they had found that the ledge are 18 inches and 2 feet wide, widening as they get deeper, and the ore being very rich. It is his opinion that the ledge is the best and most promising of any of the copper mines in the colony.*

Ruby Creek, Tin Mining Co.—The manager reports the arrival in Sydney, of a party of men from the mine, who are all well, and waiting for drays. Sluicing was got on daily, and all the works at the mine progressing satisfactorily. These reports were received from the manager on 7th September:—A trial crushing of 1 ton of quartz, sent in from a reef taken up by the Royal Standard, showed a fine yield of gold, and a quantity of stone, 8½ lbs. weight, blown out by a shot in the Royal Standard, on being crushed, gave 4 drms. gold, equal to upwards of 50 ozs. to the ton.

A telegram from Young state:—Two directors of the Cambernure Sluicing Company have been appointed, and have taken ground. The press is all levelled, and contracts given for works. The press

No business done in debentures or insurance

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holders now refuse to quit such reduced stocks as they have
hand except at advanced rates. New mineral discoveries are con-
tinually being made, and are the more important from the fact

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from Adelaide have still further hardened the market. Lead brands are sold in large parcels at £16 10s, whilst 5s higher asked for small lots. Sales during the earlier portion of

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Johnson's			
Baltimore		40	50, 40
Lafayette		10	60
Lafayette		40	100
Washington		10	110
Washington		10	120
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beau's bulk is sold at 3s to 3s 6d, and cases of the same brand 18s 6d to 20s. Dunville's whisky, in case, is in good demand, 17s 6d to 18s 6d. Bulk whisky is seldom inquired for, and stock

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On the latter a dividend of 1s. per share has

"fleshy," "fleshy people, and weaker brethren and sisters in particular, would be very silly were they to allow the discovery of fossil human remains to interfere with their religious duties, and I hope Mr. Sharpy will pardon me if I refer him to the explanation of the words "evolutionary fossils" and "non dea perforations" to that work which has furnished him with these names.

"I am glad that Mr. Sharpy has quoted my remarks correctly. I never reasoned 'speculatively' on a basis of prehistoric data," and I cannot say any more on the subject.

OSWALD KREFFT.

September 9.

TRIAL BY JURY.—"Atticus" observes, through the columns of the *Leader*— "This palladium of a Briton's liberties, trial by jury, would be none the worse for a little more of it. It is the only way to secure the life and liberty are tried by persons of the most humble class, and of the lowest degree of intelligence, while the jurors are not even tried by questions involving property are invariably taken from the special list."

EARTHQUAKE AND CHINA. Kiangsu, Anhui, Fokien, Horebail, and Amoy, for unremembered ages. China moves and gro. report us to be the most seismical country in the world, and that of 140 earthquakes of the above, at their said rooms, the last, 1908; moving at 1 a.m.—A.M.

R O S P E C T U S
of the

**MUTUAL INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING
COMPANY (Limited).
LAC-MA-LAC, THURMUT.**

Capital £7500, in 12,500 shares of 12s each.
A application, for allotment, and calls, when
necessary, of 6d per share.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTOR:
Captain J. C. Tucker (Messrs. Tucker and Co.).

BANKERS:
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.

Company is being formed to purchase those well-
known and valuable leases of Workman and Co.,
and Co., on the Lac-ma-lac Reefs; the former

The latter 518 feet—together, 526 feet—was struck on Monday, the 19th August. See page 107.

At the base of the latter 518 feet are three distinct lines of reef, running parallel the entire 526 feet—the two claims.

The adjoining claims of Masters and Co., and those of the Harvard Mining Co., each characteristically crushing yielding 18 oz. 7 dwts. to the ton; and 42 oz. to the ton; and one on the 22nd June, viz. 22 lbs. yielded 81 oz., equal to about 164 oz.

It is being driven, and it is proposed to drive a shaft thus cut the vein at a depth of about 100 feet.

The ground is well adapted for such work. The veins are all of the same general strike as the main tunnel, on Masters and Co.'s claim.

The wealth of the Tumut and Adelung mines is too well known to need further notice. It is to be regretted that those who have had anything to do with mining have been so successful in their operations there now; and that the claims of the BURNETT MINE & REALTY CO., and MINER*, fully bear out what has hitherto been

...ing machine will shortly be erected by the No. 1
lac Company.

Recent proprietors reserve 6000 fully paid up shares,
to receive £2000, leaving £150 at the credit of the
y; and it is confidently expected that about four or
of sixpence each will make this Company a good

primary expense will be paid by the present owner, who has worked the "SUNG ANGU" EXTRACT FROM THE "SHUGUANG TIMES". It may be remembered that the gold-bearing district of the Tsumai was discovered upwards of a year ago, and has returned rich results from the workings of Halloran, Dillson, and Co., Masters and Co., and Ild and Co., may fairly rank with the results shown in other Hume gold-bearing districts in the country. The return from the first mentioned mine, but of stones from the first mentioned minor's claim over 16 cts. to the ton, and they have now twenty routes for Adalung to be crushed, which, it is expected, will give nearly as good results, and Co., and the same quantity of metallic stone to ground, and the cost of crushing it; the yield is expected to be 16 cts per ton. On an average, the output from the Adalung is about 100 lbs. of gold, but twelve months, yielded 130 lbs. of gold. In further mention, that at this place three distinct

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T INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING
COMPANY (Limited).
Members, corner of King and George streets.
Name, I hereby request that you will allot me
shares in the above Company, and now enclose
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